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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2009 ("Office Action") and the Notice of Appeal dated May 26, 2009, the Applicants' hereby withdraw from the appeal and re-open prosecution with the filing of the instant Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.